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**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:12-cv-00295-RC**

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/23/2012
Date Terminated: 10/23/2012
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/23/2012	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 350 receipt number 0090-2838377) filed by FRIENDS OF THE EARTH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Wagner, J.) (Attachment 2, 3 and 4 replaced on 2/23/2012) (dr). (Entered: 02/23/2012)
02/23/2012	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by FRIENDS OF THE EARTH. (Wagner, J.) (Entered: 02/23/2012)
02/23/2012		Case Assigned to Judge Richard J. Leon. (kb) (Entered: 02/24/2012)
02/24/2012	<u>3</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS (3) Issued as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Notice of Consent Form, # <u>4</u> Consent Form)(kb) (Entered: 02/24/2012)
02/24/2012	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 2/24/2012. (lcrjl1) (Entered: 02/24/2012)
03/13/2012	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/5/2012. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/4/2012. (Wagner, J.) (Entered: 03/13/2012)

03/13/2012	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/5/2012. (Wagner, J.) (Entered: 03/13/2012)
03/13/2012	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. All Defendants served 3/6/2012. (Wagner, J.) Modified to add date of service on 3/14/2012 (znmw,). (Entered: 03/13/2012)
04/04/2012	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patrick George Nemeroff on behalf of All Defendants (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Entered: 04/04/2012)
04/04/2012	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Nemeroff, Patrick) (Entered: 04/04/2012)
04/05/2012	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by J. Martin Wagner (Wagner, J.) (Entered: 04/05/2012)
04/11/2012		Case reassigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. Judge Richard J. Leon no longer assigned to the case. (ds) (Entered: 04/11/2012)
05/03/2012		MINUTE ENTRY ORDER requiring the parties to meet, confer, and submit a Joint Report, including a proposed briefing schedule, pursuant to Local Rule 16.3 by 5/18/12. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/3/12. (TA) (Entered: 05/03/2012)
05/03/2012		Set Deadlines: Meet & Confer Statement due by 5/18/2012. (tj) (Entered: 05/03/2012)
05/09/2012	<u>11</u>	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Wagner, J.) (Entered: 05/09/2012)
05/22/2012		MINUTE ORDER requiring the defendant to submit a status report. It is this 22nd day of May, 2012, hereby ORDERED that the defendant shall submit a status report by 6/21/12 regarding completion of the production of all responsive, non-exempt documents. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/22/12. (TA) (Entered: 05/22/2012)
05/22/2012		Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/21/2012. (tj) (Entered: 05/22/2012)
06/21/2012	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Entered: 06/21/2012)
07/03/2012		MINUTE ORDER It is this 3rd day of July, 2012, hereby ORDERED that the defendant shall submit a status report by 8/21/12 regarding completion of the production of all responsive, non-exempt documents. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/3/12. (TA) (Entered: 07/03/2012)
07/05/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Status Report due by 8/21/2012 (gdf) (Entered: 07/05/2012)
07/09/2012		Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/21/2012. (tj) (Entered: 07/09/2012)
08/21/2012	<u>13</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Nemeroff, Patrick) (Entered: 08/21/2012)
08/27/2012		MINUTE ORDER It is hereby ORDERED that the defendant shall submit a status report by 10/1/12 regarding completion of the production of all responsive, non-exempt documents. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/27/12. (TA) (Entered: 08/27/2012)
08/30/2012		Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/1/2012 (tj) (Entered: 08/30/2012)
10/01/2012	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by FRIENDS OF THE EARTH (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Wagner, J.) (Entered: 10/01/2012)
10/23/2012		MINUTE ORDER Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the plaintiff's motion to dismiss this matter, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/23/12. (TA) (Entered: 10/23/2012)